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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PATRICK H. HOOL ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/766,080) Confirmation No. 2225
Filed: January 28, 2004) Group Art Unit 3683
For: FLOATING PISTON FOR) Examiner: SY, MARIANO ONG
AUGMENTING PRESSURIZED)
FLUID FLOW DURING VEHICLE)
BRAKING OPERATIONS) Attorney Docket 1-24578

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper, and include two attached replacement sheets (attached following the Remarks/Arguments).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Patrick H. Hool et al.

Docket No.

1-24578

Application No. 10/766,080	Filing Date January 28, 2004	Examiner Mariano Ong Sy	Customer No. 46582	Group Art Unit 3683	Confirmation No. 2225
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Invention: **FLOATING PISTON FOR AUGMENTING PRESSURIZED FLUID FLOW DURING VEHICLE BRAKING OPERATIONS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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